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Senate presidency up in the air

3 out of 5 youths think they're immune to AIDS

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

AS MANY AS THREE OUT OF EVERY FIVE YOUNG persons (aged 14 to 28) believe they are immune from HIV/AIDS, and one in five thinks that the virus can be contracted by kissing, drinking contaminated water, or being bitten by a mosquito.

These were some of the "disturbing" findings in a survey conducted recently by the Department of Health, prompting the agency to scramble for

3 OUT OF 5/A20

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'Tis the feast day for single women seeking true love

By Nancy C. Carvajal

TODAY'S THE DAY FOR single women to seek help in finding their one true love.

Much like the way childless couples dance in Obando, Bulacan, to beg

FEAST/A11



2 more leftists shot dead

Bayan Muna members killed in 5 years hit 91

By Villamor Visaya Jr.
PDI Northern Luzon Bureau

ECHAGUE, ISABELA—Two Bayan Muna members in Cagayan Valley were shot and killed by unidentified men here on Wednesday night in an attack that the activists' colleagues said was part of military attempts to muzzle antigovernment groups.

The military denied involvement in the killings.

Elena Mendiola, 54, Bayan Muna Cagayan Valley secretary general, and her live-in partner, Ricardo Balauag, 51, had just bought mangoes in Barangay Gaddi Sur and were about to leave the village at 9:30 p.m. when two men fired at them with an M-14 rifle and a .45-cal. pistol.

Mendiola was hit six times in the head, while Balauag was hit in the head and body.

It was the second assassination attempt on Mendiola in less than 24 hours.

Unidentified men earlier fired at her in front of her house in Barangay Silauan Sur, but she was unscathed.

The victims were the 90th and 91st members of the militant party-list group killed since April 2001, according to Robert de Castro, Bayan Muna national deputy secretary general.

The two were also the 12th and 13th victims of political killings under the Arroyo administration, he said.

"We condemn the cowardly act perpetrated by agents of the state. Only the military has reason to silence the voices of truth and change," Castro said.

Catholic Bishop Sergio Utleg of Isabela condemned the murder and described the killers as "evil and narrow-minded armed government forces."

Reginald Ugaddan, Bayan-Cagayan Valley spokesperson, said some witnesses were willing to testify on the killing but were afraid to do so because of lack of protection for them.

2 MORE/A7



IT'S MORNING IN MANILA. Eight nuns on board a ferry in Manila greet a new day with prayers of thanksgiving and for a safe passage to Culion, Palawan, to join the town's centennial festivities starting April 29. The religious have played a major role in caring for the sick in the country's first leper colony. Through the tireless efforts of its former residents, Culion is now a municipality.

Doubts raised over population drop report

By Philip C. Tubeza and Michelle V. Remo

A LAWMAKER YESTERDAY SAID the report that the Philippines' annual population growth rate slowed down to 1.95 percent last year was "highly unbelievable."

Cavite Rep. Gilbert Remulla, a vice chair of the Philippine Legislators Committee on Population and Development Foundation Inc., said yesterday's headline story in the Inquirer was "misleading" because it was based on "a mere projection."

"How can you say it is factual?" said Remulla, a leading proponent of House Bill No. 3773, or the Responsible Parenthood and Population Management Act.

Remulla said the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) had only issued a projection, based on the 2000 census, that population growth could slow to 1.95 percent between 2005 and 2010.

He said there was no census taken last year because the National Statistics Office lacked the

DOUBTS/A22

CBCP: Make public Mayuga, fertilizer scam reports

By Leila B. Salaverria

AS PHILIPPINE BISHOPS YESterday lauded the Supreme Court's landmark decisions on President Macapagal-Arroyo's apparent drift toward authoritarian rule, they also urged her to come clean on the alleged fertilizer scam and the controversial "Mayuga report."

Not letting up on issues hounding the administration, the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines said the investigation by Rear Admiral Mateo Mayuga into the military's role in the alleged manipulating of the 2004 elections should be made public.

CBCP officials, at a news conference celebrating 2006 as the "Year of Social Concerns," also said the alleged misuse by the Department of Agriculture of the P700-million fertilizer fund should be litigated in the proper forum.

Archbishop Angel Lagdameo, the CBCP president, read from a Pastoral Exhortation that said there was a need to restore trust in political institutions "perceived by many to be corrupt."

Lagdameo commended the Supreme Court for its decisions striking down portions of con-

CBCP/A10

Gov't agency printing tons of Cha-cha literature

By TJ Burgonio

THE NATIONAL PRINTING OFfice has been printing primers on Charter change by the hundreds of thousands at Malacañang's request, raising questions about the possible misuse of government funds.

An insider showed the Inquirer samples of the material, titled "Primer on Charter change," including one bearing the name of the Philippine Information Agency on the front and back covers, and indicating that this was published by the agency.

The later copies did not contain the same information, apparently owing to the controversy

GOV'T/A22



FROM SAUDI WITH LOVE: Some of the 179 overseas Filipino workers pardoned by Saudi King Abdullah arrive at Villamor Air Base.

GMA trip to Saudi called major coup

By Nikko Dizon

MANY WERE TEARY EYED. Others were simply relieved. Not a few shed tears. But nearly all were undeniably happy to be home.

A total of 179 overseas Filipino workers arrived in Manila late yesterday from Jeddah. They were among the estimated 380 OFWs languishing in Saudi jails for various offenses who were pardoned by King Abdullah during the recent four-day state visit of President Macapagal-Arroyo.

The group arrived at 4:55 p.m. at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (Naia) via Saudi Airlines flight SV 862 under an arrangement personally ordered by the king.

An hour and a half later, they were ferried in three huge airport buses to the presidential hangar at Villamor Air Base to meet Ms Arroyo.

The President, who flew home separately yesterday, presided over a Cabinet meeting at the air base shortly after her arrival.

There, she announced that the Saudi king and crown prince had told her the Arab kingdom would invest heavily in the Philippines because they believed "in my political will to bring about stability and economic continuity in our policies."

She said that Saudi Aramco, through Petron, would study the feasibility of refining oil in Mindanao, noting that oil refineries cost $1 billion. She also said that Aramco would push ahead with a $500 million investment in a

GMA TRIP/A10



SUMMER'S END: With the expected coming of a tropical depression, the end may be in sight for beach revelers and other sizzlers, including these Russian tourists lazing on the sands of Puka Beach in Boracay, Aklan.

Storm 'Caloy' roars toward Samar

By Blanche S. Rivera

TROPICAL STORM "CALOY" roared toward Samar in Eastern Visayas and provinces in the Bicol region, leaving thousands stranded at key ferry crossings and triggering official warnings of landslides and flash floods.

Packing maximum sustained winds of 95 kph near the center and gustiness of up to 120 kph, Caloy (international code name: Chanchu) was spotted yesterday afternoon 140 km northeast of Guiuan, Eastern Samar, or 220 km east southeast of Catarman, Northern Samar.

The storm was moving west northwest at 15 kph toward eastern Luzon and is expected to

STORM/A10



Second FRONTPAGE

Senate presidency up in the air

By TJ Burgonio

SENATE MINORITY LEADer Aquilino Pimentel Jr. said yesterday he doubted anybody in the chamber could muster the required votes to topple Senate President Franklin Drilon from his post, and Majority Leader Francis Pangilinan and Sen. Richard Gordon said they shared this view.



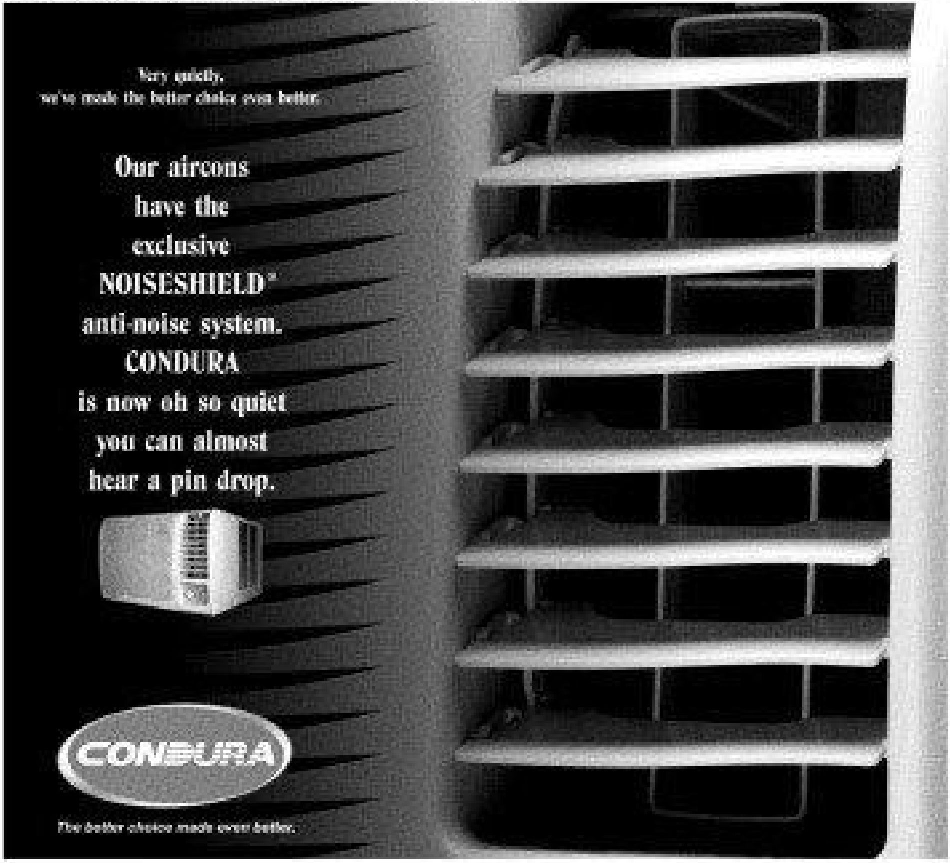
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VILLAR

'It's check and balance, not obsession to oust'

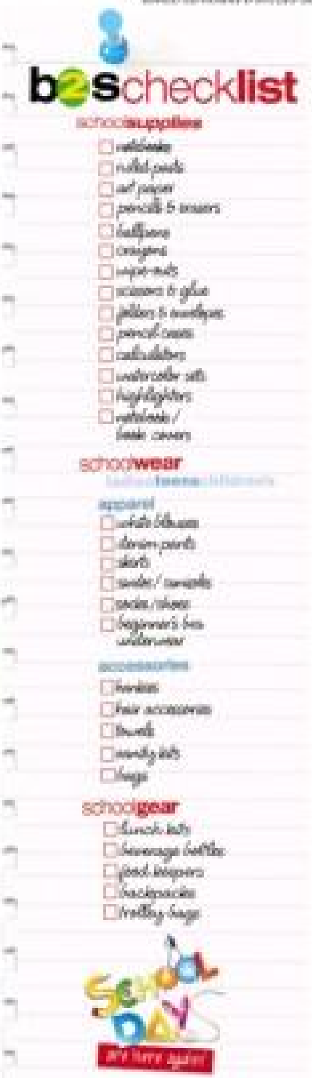
By Juliet Labog-Javellana



Senator threatens 'zero budget' for PCGG







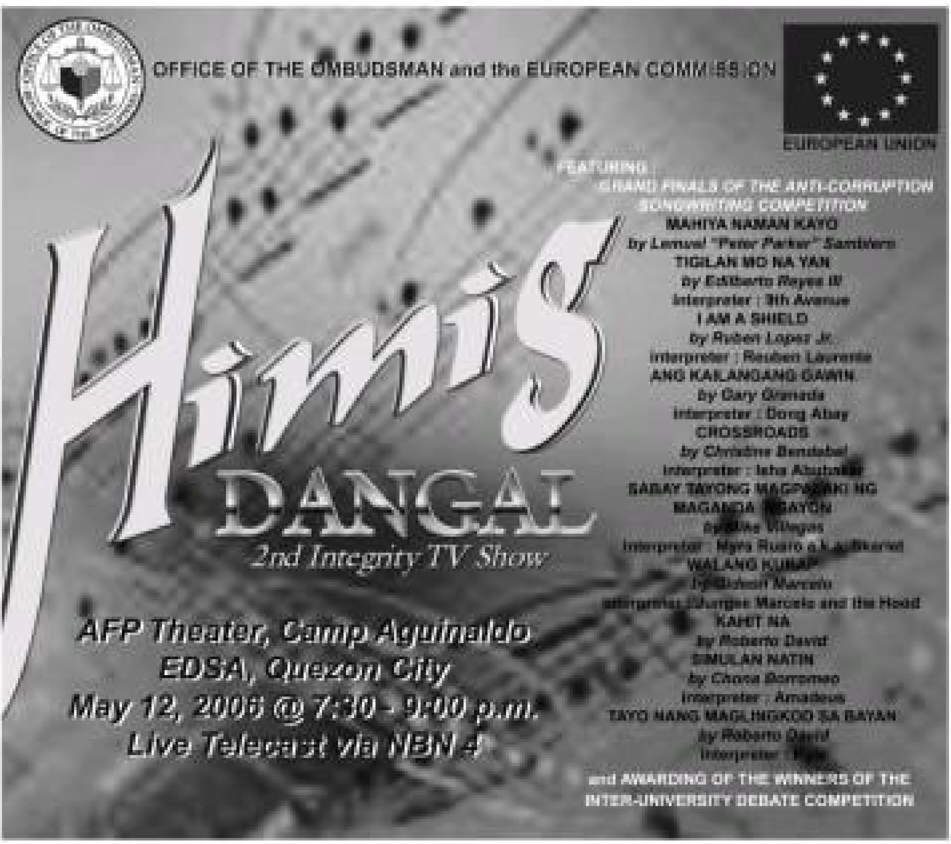


Corrections

Erap dares GMA, Chavit to rat on each other







'HEIGHT OF HYPOCRISY'

GMA House allies slam 'kangaroo court' verdict

RP to benefit from Australia's antiterror aid

Mark Jimenez registers in new district, sparks talk of comeback

Ermita draws flak for Da Vinci movie remark

2 more leftists shot dead in ambush

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Defender of farmers' rights

Killing, disappearance

Tragic irony

Systematic

No pattern—PNP

Isabela solon says Aragoncillo is a hero

By Michael Lim Ubac



HEDGE VS HUNGER

Gov't eyes safety nets for poor

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

Worsening lives

Tax the rich more

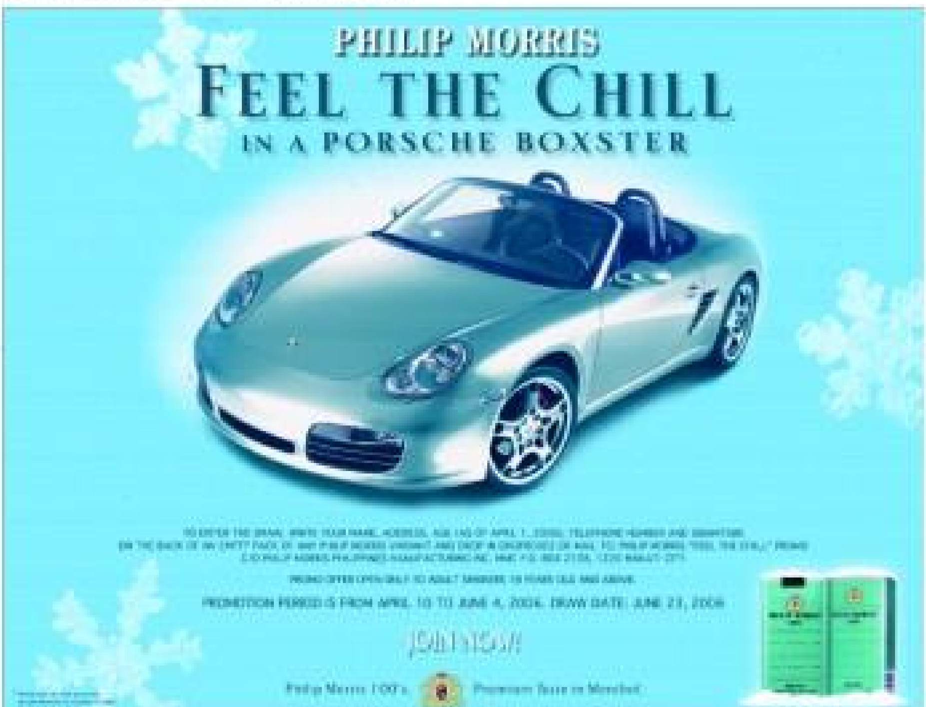
Demolition job, DepEd exec says of graft raps

Judge inhibits self from rebellion case, insists decision was voluntary

Voluntary inhibition







Government Warning: Cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health

CBCP: Make public Mayuga, fertilizer scam reports

Probe Comelec officials

People's initiative

Civilization of love

Bishops proclaim 2006 'Social Concerns Year'

By Christian V. Esguerra





GMA trip to Saudi called major coup

Strategic ally

Hastily made posters

Happy to be home

Well-wishers

Hundreds more left behind

Storm 'Caloy' roars toward Samar; thousands stranded

Signal No. 2

Freak tornado kills woman, leaves hundreds homeless in Pampanga

To exit Sunday

La Niña ends

Environmental group offers 'green fiesta' tips

By Blanche S. Rivera

Earth-friendly

Banana leaves

Visible garbage stations

'Tis the feast …

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'Someone I asked for'

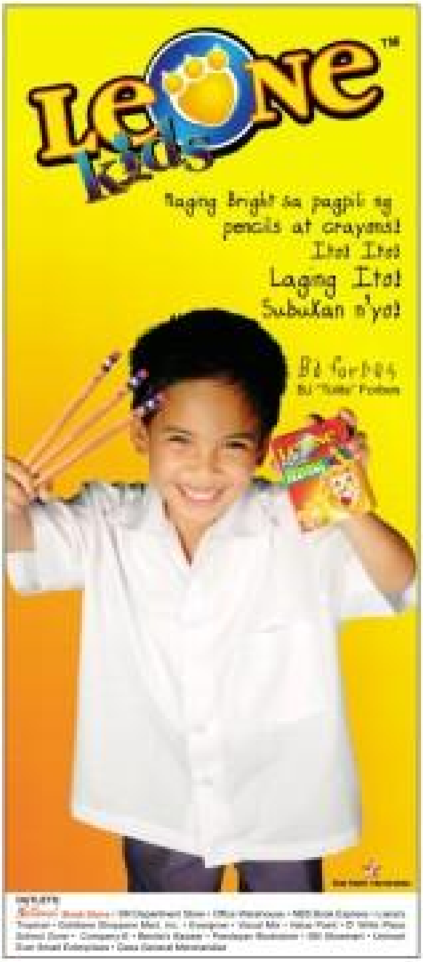
'Miracles'



Political milieu corrupting new lawyers, say legal vets

Lafayette asks gov't to allow test run





SUBIC RAPE TRIAL

When does counting start? Debate rages

Japan eases OFW restrictions

Isabel G. Castillo; 85

THE DAILY GOSPEL

PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

OPINION



A politician's gift

EDITORIAL

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO'S OFFICIAL visit to Saudi Arabia was most remarkable not for what it achieved, but for what it dispelled.

Setting the record straight (2)

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Neal H. Cruz

UP study on NorthRail: Some clarifications

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Raul C. Pangalangan

A silent rebellion against the Church

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Global mamas

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Michael L. Tan

What about the teenage mom?

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Lost in translation

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Ambeth R. Ocampo

Filipino dishes now a 'Dutch treat'

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Canada celebrates its cultural diversity

Regional wage boards decide wage-hike petitions in 30 days

Let debate begin

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Traders say outage cost Cebu ₱100M in losses

By [illegible]
PDI Visayas Bureau

CEBU CITY—THE EIGHT-HOUR BLACKOUT that hit Cebu on Wednesday had caused an estimated P60 million to P100 million in losses to the business sector in Metro Cebu.

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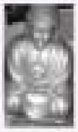
Going on its own

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Govs want STL operations stopped, reviewed

Mayors' authority to allow lottery questioned

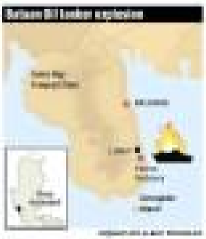
Board powers

Impressions



SUN BLESSED

2 welders suffer burns as explosion rocks ship awaiting load of diesel





Bishop asks mayors not to approve STL



Mayor also charged with publisher's slay

Bugs keep Iloilo DA execs on alert

Avoid culture shock, OFWs told




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Sta. Rosa mayor unscathed as man shoots his vehicle

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Court decides to revive Golden Buddha case

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Guinsaugon becoming top S. Leyte tourist area

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Doubts raised over population drop report

GMA lauds Popcom for drop in growth rate

6-year-old data



'Irresponsible'

2 stumbling blocks

Fertility rate

Last in priorities

Family planning education

Gov't agency printing Cha-cha primers



Legal to spend public funds

Cash cows

Technical malversation

Court will settle issues

Ermita courts generals for Cha-cha

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

Violation!

Nothing illegal

Military as political arbiter

No official position

3 out of 5 youths ...

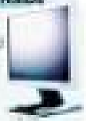
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A call to business


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Prepaid
Lalong abot kaya na!
Ito ang Power Suit para sa tunay na may diskarte!
Siksik pa sa Power Piso features at services!
Tunay na matindi!
GLOBE

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What's Inside





Caloocan factory closed anew for waste water dumping

Snack firm has no permit to operate, says LLDA

ONLY TWO WEEKS AFTER it was allowed to operate despite violating the government's effluent standards, the factory producing the popular ... snack ... was again ordered closed yesterday.

The Laguna Lake Development Authority ...

No order

High level



Policemen seize undervalued computer shipment in Manila

By Luige A. del Puerto

Reconditioned or brand new?

Red flag



CIDG personnel inspect computer monitors at Camp Crame.

Cops report threat on Makati mayor's life

By Tarra V. Quismundo



BINAY

Is the Yamashita gold under a QC business school?

By DJ Yap and Kenneth del Rosario

MetroBriefs

Wrong outlet



Short ride

Operation not legit

Detox symposium

Putin: Russia has to be strong vs 'fortress' US

Italy chooses president



SOLD TO THE SOUP LOVER FOR $11.7M

Why won't US, Iran work out differences in face-to-face talks?

By William J. Kole



IRAN President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

WORLDBRIEFS

A.M. Rosenthal, NY Times editor; 84



ROSENTHAL

Briton wants Guantanamo closed

Hispanics, Asians fastest growing in US

The WORLD



1,091 killed in Baghdad in April

BAGHDAD—IRAQI PRESIDENT JALAL TALABANI on Wednesday said at least 1,091 people had been killed last month in sectarian violence in Baghdad alone, as a much anticipated parliamentary session produced little result.



2,000 US corruption cases

SPORTS





Powerhouse NCR poised for two-division sweep

NAGA CITY (VIA BAYANTEL)—HEAVY RAINS AND gusts announcing the impending arrival of tropical storm Caloy wrecked yesterday's schedule but not after the National Capital Region had forged ahead in both elementary and secondary divisions of the Palarong Pambansa at the Metro Naga Sports Complex.



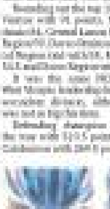

DAVADILLA


QUIRIMIT


PELICANO


BARNACHEA

Padyak Pinoy under way; Davadilla picked



Bacchus-Harbour scores

MLP, Davao booters hot picks

Toyota Otis takes No. 9 for solo lead



My cousin Lara Mae

COMMENTARY

Cossack Vodka riders could pull off Tour surprise



Abdon humbles Bunyi in nat'l age group golf

Briones leads Team Ellie to SM badminton title

Donor fatigue

CLEAN LIVING



Federer struggles past rival

Heat, Clippers rip series foes

MIAMI—THE MIAMI HEAT STORMED TO AN EARLY LEAD over the New Jersey Nets and never looked back on Wednesday, rolling up a 111-89 win to even their best-of-seven Eastern Conference playoff series at 1-1.



WADE: Quick start.



MIAMI center Shaquille O'Neal emphatically swats the ball away while defending the basket.

Refs to call World Cup really tight

Hornets' Paul top rookie

Yankees' Rodriguez silences critics, boss

Jao in flawless Shell start



JAO: Seeking No. 11

SPORTSWATCH

Taekwondo tilt slated

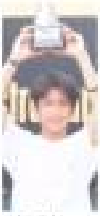
SJC hosts 4-cocker

Pasay derby today

Chess at SCOOP

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Alcantara nails 2 titles in Sri Lanka



ALCANTARA

Warriors make Final 4

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Zsazsa: Dolphy II?

Did You Know...

RP 'Idol' screenings today









Ron Howard on 'Da Vinci' issue in RP

...and INQUIRER Entertainment gets a privileged peek at this year's most controversial movie



ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



FEEDBACK

'Da Vinci' defender

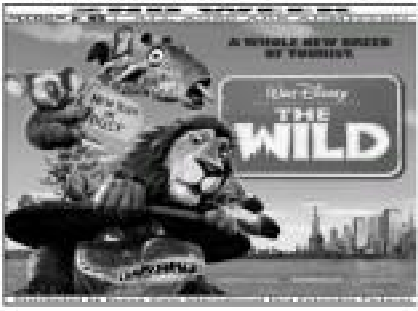
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Right on the head

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Who's that boy?

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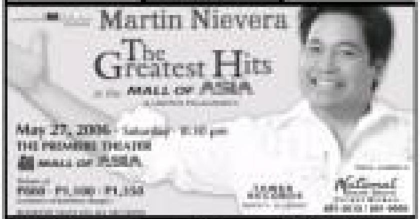
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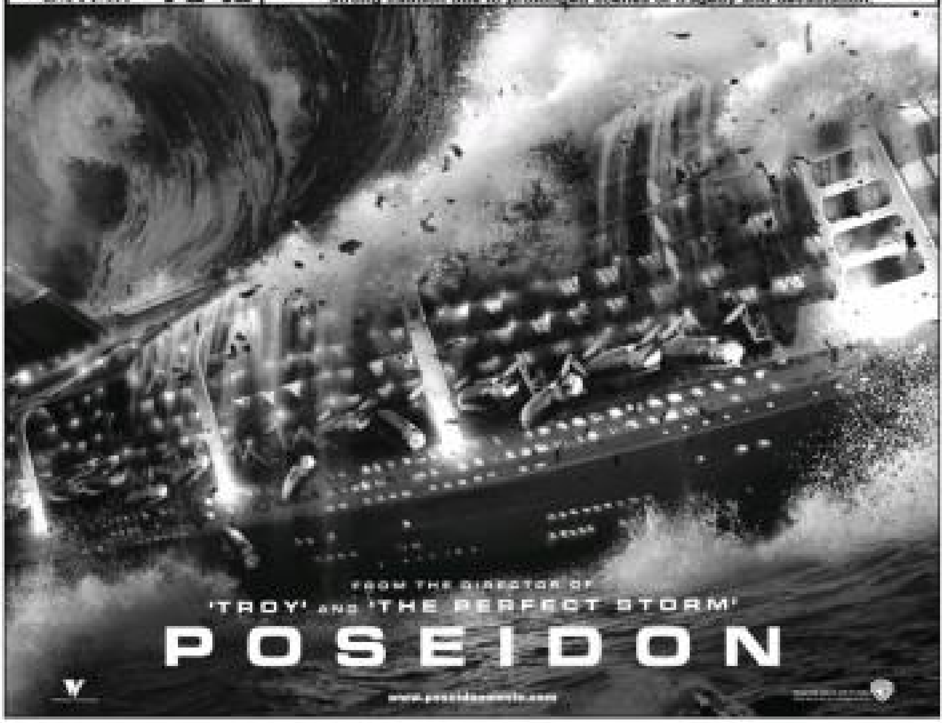
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Greenbelt — Dinner Theater

Onstage

Ayala Museum





Triple Emmy winner on HBO

THE NEW YORK TIMES SAYS: "SOMETHING the Lord Made" is supposed to be an uplifting ... Fortunately, it's much, much better than that."

Based on a true story in the 1940s, the award-winning movie chronicles the tale of a wealthy white doctor and a poor black laboratory assistant whose unlikely partnership challenged tradition and defied racial boundaries to forever change the medical world and become pioneers of cardiac surgery.



HBO Dol and Alan Rickman

Breakthroughs

Emmy and Golden Globe winner Alan Rickman ... is a wealthy ... surgeon, Dr. Alfred Blalock, who hires Vivien Thomas (Mos Def) ...

For love

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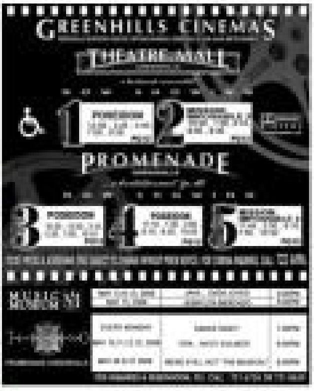


What's it all about, Miriam?







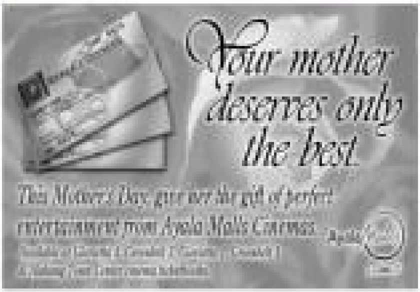




RP 'Idol' fast-track screenings today

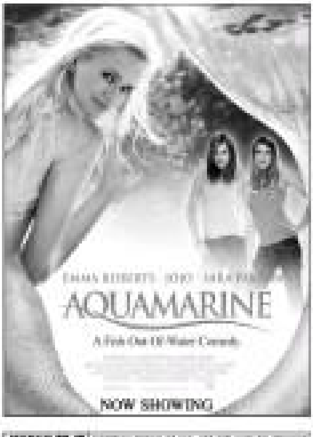
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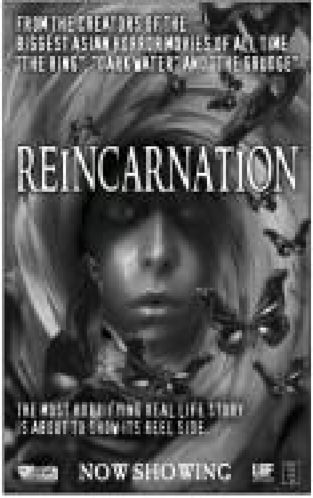




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More important








CHRIS BOTTI

Heavyweights fail to upstage trumpeter in new hit album

INQUIRER EXCLUSIVE

Bituin, drama queen

SHOW TIME

Jaya 'Overjoyed'

Today

Tomorrow

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May 17

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May 22

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May 24

May 25


BITUIN Escalante

RUSHES


RAFFY and Mon Tulfo

3 months with Osang

As for Raffy ...

Brokeback Keanna


KEANNA Reeves

Proceed with caution

Almost over him


BRITNEY Spears

Oops, she did it again


GARNER and Witherspoon mid-task in New Orleans.

Star visitors

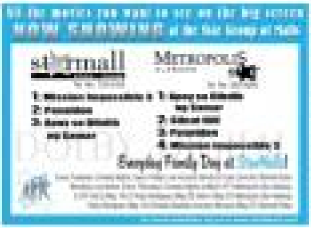
Big Daddy


ADAM Sandler


HALLE Berry

Halle & Boston

Tough acts to follow







REAL HORROR STORY "AN AMERICAN HAUNTING" TAKES A SOLID BOW IN 3RD PLACE



Anak TV screening

'Garfield 2'

BUSINESS

RP rates poorly in competitiveness survey

Country ranks 49th in poll of 61 nations; weak governance cited

THE PHILIPPINES RANKED 49th out of the 61 countries rated in terms of global competitiveness in 2005, maintaining the same poor position it occupied in 2004.



STATE OF THE ART

CURRENCIES



Shares close 0.84% higher

Mirant's RP subsidiary sells 50% stake in power plant operator

WHAT'S INSIDE

Gov't puts on roro roadshow to drum up finances

DBP opens P12-B loan facility for development of roro ports

Palarong Pambansa and international trade

COMMENTARY

Palarong Pambansa

International trade

Power of unity

Market access

Conclusion

Shares close 0.84% higher

RP rates poorly ...



Merry Christmas, brokers

COCKTALES

Victor C. Agustin

Money-go-round

Metrobank scout-up



Metrobank plans expansion

Bank builds capital, looks for possible acquisitions

By Doris C. Dumlao

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SMIC posts ₱2.9B in profit

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

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SMDC raises stake in Belle

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

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PHC trading suspension lifted

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Ginebra Q1 earnings lower

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'Hot money' inflow hit $101M in April

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Aboitiz Equity profit hits ₱650M

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Banco de Oro nets ₱706.5M

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Cainta welcomes TeleTech

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GEOFF Domingo, site director, Cainta CMC

> 'It's very timely that we are building the site, we are building our teams, we are building relationships with our clients and we are also building the culture here'

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Cainta welcomes TeleTech

"Working with TeleTech has helped me achieve most of my ambitions and my personal goals. Here, I have a career and I am able to pursue a balanced lifestyle," she says. "Some people find going to work so taxing. Not me. Home is just a few minutes drive so I have more time to be with my family. And because Cainta is so close to commercial centers, it's very convenient for me to meet up with friends after work," says Balanbagal



Aiming for work-life balance

A fulfilling job

The employer of choice

Happy employees satisfy customers



TeleTech opens Philippines CMCs to families and friends



FAMILY and friends enjoy the guided tour in one of TeleTech's state-of-the-art Customer Management Centers (CMCs).



TELETECH employees are shown in photo during a ... activity at the La Mesa Dam watershed.

People, Events & Products

Graphic Expo '06 kicks off annual animation, digital art competitions



PHILAMLIFE IS RP'S FIRST PLATINUM TRUSTED BRAND AWARDEE

BEST DRESSED AWARD





PASCUAL

Drugstores Convention

Conquer the majestic Mt. Pinatubo



SHARP ELECTRONICS LAUNCHES NEW TECH

Business

UBS bullish on RP

Swiss firm raises GDP projections

By Doris C. Dumlao

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DOE to push use of autogas

By Abigail L. Ho

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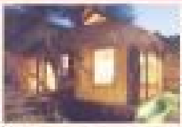
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Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

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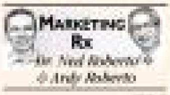


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'What are the basic principles of launching a brand on the Internet?' —more marketing advice from Al Ries

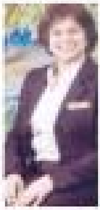


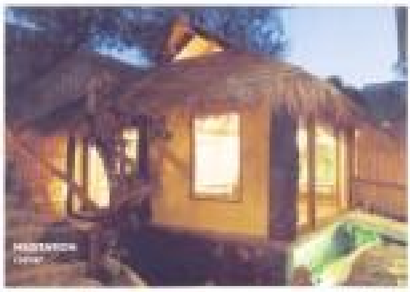
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What the rich want, they get

Card firm introduces concierge services to pamper members

By Margie Quimpo-Espino

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> Affluent members are willing to pay for their requests

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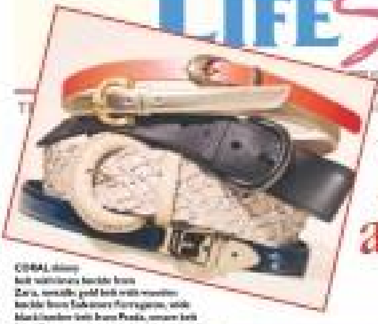
Share of rich individuals

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Wealthy people crave experience

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Belts are the way to go



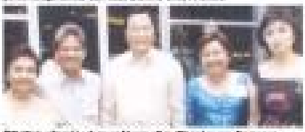




YOUNGEST Gil Lopez Kabayao, Sen. Mar Roxas, the affair's host, TV personality Korina Sanchez / Gemma Cruz Araneta

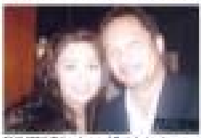


DR. CHRISTINE Sarabia-Horno, Iloilo's popular Mayor Jerry Treñas, guest of honor Loli Arroyo, Salvador Sarabia Jr., Dr. Sandra Sarabia-Gomez, Patricia S. Espinosa and Federico Sarabia III



DR. Vivian Sarabia, former Negros Gov. Rico Lacson, Supreme Court Justice Antonio Carpio, Tina Sarabia Lacson and Ruth Carpio

Celebrating 100 years of fine vision



PHILIPPINE Academy of Ophthalmology president Dr. Milagros Padilla-Lopez and husband Dr. Vic Lopez

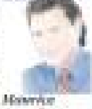


SOSALAN Sarabia-Brillantes, Fred Sarabia, Dr. Christine Sarabia-Horno, Eddie Recto, Francisco Sarabia and Pons Ros (seated)



FUN Anton Ramos and Dunhill's hot-hot owner and dealer Doris Villarino

Without Batting an Eyelash



Maurice Arcache

Photos by Alvin Van Hagen using Kodak EasyShare



SILVIA Horno, Antonietta Chan and mother Doña Florence Chan, Maryann Arcache Chan and Marivic Horno



STEP Cabal, Kat Cruz, Stephen Ku, Michelle Punzalan and her favorite man, Embassy's Erie Cruz and JR Isaac



ISN Horno, Charlie Carranza and his favorite gal, adorable Lorna Fernandez (standing) Pinky Regala and Dan Morales



BUSINESSMEN pals Gene Chua and Loren Go



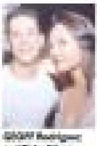


MAN of the hour, Wild DJ Kadeado rocks the Coconut Place in Boro.

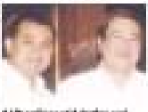
Dance gig



VANESSA Magugu and Pepsie Ejgi



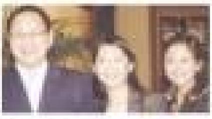
GIGGY Rodriguez and Tisha Silang





AJ Pangilinan of Adrafine and Pollo Cruz of PAL

SMART'S Maureen Palomares, Cecille Gregorio with PAL's Kit Javier



SMART'S Ricky Isla and Jane Basas, with Adrafine's Greg Garcia

Smart miles



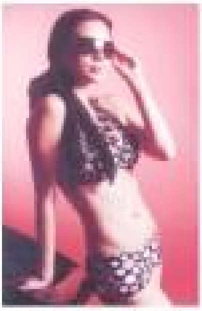
HENRY So Uy, PAL's executive vice president for commercial group; Ramis Jimenez, Smart's head for wireless consumer division; Jaime Bautista, PAL president and COO; Jeannie Roz Ramirez of People Asia and Mon Liberto (standing), Smart's head of public affairs



MABUHAY Miles team: Mike Dizon, Peggy Calasrod, Mary Ann Tinabol, Elwyn Gimeno and Marga Mo

Beach stunners





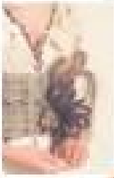
Revealing "The HIDDEN KNOWLEDGE" of the Ages







Abaca couture





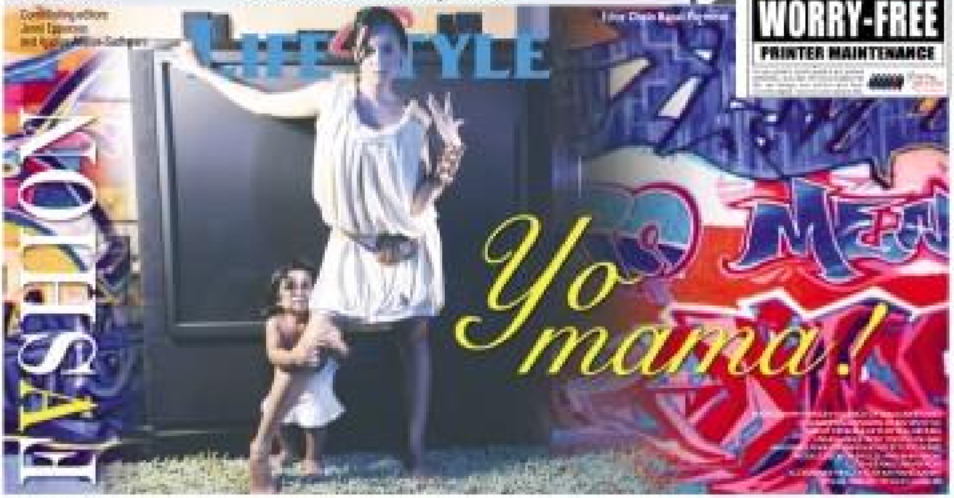


Belts are the way to go

Jane Fonda for L'Oreal

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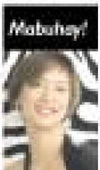


MILF!

(Mothers In Lovely Frocks)

From bed/boss to red carpet, PTAs to parties, what must Demi-wannabe moms don? Two words: Look hot!

WITH A NINE-TO-FIVE job, bills to pay, a husband to attend to and kids to feed, the closest thing you'll ever get to looking like Demi is when your shirt is covered in mud—not from pottery foreplay, but from washing the dog.



Jeeni Epperson

Accessories



CLARK
A city of shopping, dining and fun rises in Angeles, Pampanga
Set in a sprawling location at the gateway of the Clark Special Economic Zone (CSEZ), SM City Clark, the newest addition to the dynamic chain of SM Supermalls is the perfect introduction to a myriad of malling pleasures for shoppers in Central Luzon .
Fun City
SM movie bundle
TICKET SAVERS
buy 2 tickets
get 1 FREE
SM movie raffle
SURPRIZES
Dining City
So much fun
So much shopping
So much dining
M.A. Roxas Highway, Clark Special Economic Zone(CSEZ)

Shopping City

Be among the first shoppers to take advantage of the irresistibly affordable summer buys. Over 250 establishments showcasing a wide selection of merchandise and services are found in the biggest mall this side of NLEX.

The mall's strategic location in CSEZ makes it accessible not only to residents of Angeles City but also to shoppers from neighboring towns including Mabalacat, Magalang and Porac in Pampanga; and Bamban, Capas and Concepcion in Tarlac.

In addition to scores of jeepneys, taxis and FX vehicles, 16 bus lines ply the route to the mall which has a parking terminal of 2,687 slots.



Discover the many things you can do at SM City Clark





Kiss me, baby!



Freeze frame

MILF!

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propped with diamonds. You hold the family together. Who's going to keep you together, if you don't pamper yourself?

Looking good means feeling good. Amid fixing diapers and lunch boxes and paying electricity bills, you should not forget this.

Besides, your little ones look up to you for guidance and the next feeding bottle. They see how you deal with juggling both career and family, so you better look absolutely fabulous while you're at it.

In ways both big and small, it's possible to get the dream back in the house, Rosie Mama Style.

To borrow the words of mother Whitney (which, by the way, is what she needs right now): "Learning to love yourself is the greatest love of all."

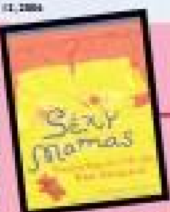
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Lounge lizard

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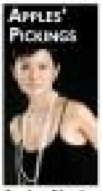
MOTHER'S DAY GIFT GUIDE FOR HUSBANDS

Hot momma



NECK-DEEP IN PAPERWORK at her desk, she's distracted with nagging thoughts of the dirty laundry overflowing in the hamper. It's only been a week; the house help won't be back for another two. She takes a deep breath. Ah, more wrinkles!

Apples' Pickings



Apples Aberin-Sadhwani

Mommy's girl

Three of Manila's most fashionable women share views on how their equally stylish moms have influenced their strong sense of style

A MOTHER-DAUGHTER RELAtionship is probably one of the most significant yet most complex bonds there is. A mother's influence on her daughter is strong and encompassing. A mom is a role model, emotional road map and adviser of relationships.

I'm a bona fide mother's girl, so all of the above hold true for me. Somehow I am an ally and extension of my mom.

To celebrate Mother's Day, we've asked three of Manila's most fashionable women to share their thoughts on how their equally stylish moms have influenced their strong sense of style. Like mother, like daughter, indeed!

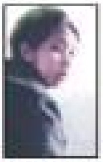


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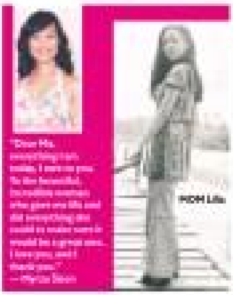




Liza Ilarde-Cuenca











Mother board

We pay tribute to the mothers of Manila's style luminaries. As the saying goes, "The apple doesn't fall far from the tree." In this case, style truly is in the genes.







Hot momma







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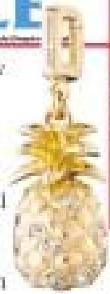
LifeStyle



French chic, Taiwanese flair

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Taipei is only the fifth city in the world to host a Maison, the premier level of concept stores by Louis Vuitton





THE LIMITED-EDITION Speedy Twilight Taipei, with a diamond-encrusted likeness of Taipei 101 on the dial. At right, the gold and diamonds Pineapple Charm, available worldwide next month

By Cheche V. Moral

EVEN AS THE incessant downpour threatened to literally rain on its parade, not even the 5.6-magnitude earthquake that jolted the city could've stopped the opening of Louis Vuitton Maison in Taipei on April 28.

Taipei is only the fifth city—and the third in Asia—to host LV Maisons, the premier level of concept stores by the French luxury malletier, following Paris, New York, Tokyo and Hong Kong. It's a testament to the significance of the Taiwan market to the brand. The company opened its first store in Taiwan 22 years ago and, with the Maison's opening, now has nine stores across the island.



MINI LV purses, or bag charms

Cultural imprint

As LV Maisons, it houses not just the entire LV collection, but also bears the cultural imprint of the city through collaborations with a local artist for the store's look and design.



Located on Chung Shan North Road in the Taiwan capital, the LV Maison Taipei was designed by the Japanese architect Kumiko Inui, who is also responsible for the company's store in Kochi, Japan. Before she set up her own firm, the diminutive woman had previously worked for Jun Aoki, the prominent architect who had designed the exteriors of many an LV store—in New York, Hong Kong Landmark, and Ginza, Omotesando, Osaka, Nagoya and Roppongi Hills in Japan.

The stately facade of the four-story Taipei Maison features LV's signature Damier checkerboard pattern. The opaque mosaic glass at night owing to LED backlighting. The Damier theme is carried throughout the interiors, with a skylight atop the staircase connecting the four levels.

The ground floor houses LV's most popular items, such as women's handbags, eyewear, small leather goods and select jewelry, including the limited-edition Speedy Twilight Taipei watch that bears a diamond-encrusted likeness of Taipei 101, the world's tallest building. Taiwan's iconic fruit, the pineapple, is also memorialized for the occasion with the Pineapple Charm, which comes in yellow gold with 18 diamonds or yellow sapphires.

Men's ready-to-wear, luggage, footwear (including shoes for little boys) and accessories are on the second level. Right above it is devoted to women's RTW, footwear, eyewear, accessories, and handbags, naturally.

The Taipei Maison houses a bookstore with a collection of tomes on art, design, fashion, lifestyle and travel, all subjects that are congruent to the heritage of

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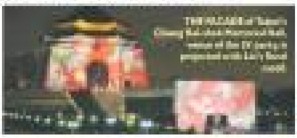


THE TAIPEI Maison is the first to carry an LV bookstore outside of Paris, this one adjoining the men's leather goods section.



French chic, Taiwanese fla







THE ARCHITECT AND THE ARTIST: and Michael Lin

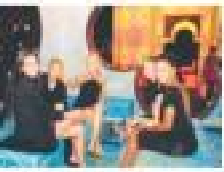








GOLD necklace à la Carrie Bradshaw



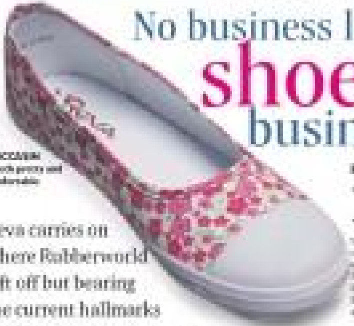


No business like shoe business

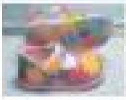

ORANGE flip-flops will take you anywhere.


ACID green flip-flops will complement any foot.


DAINTY slippers with beaded strap.


MOCCASIN is both pretty and comfortable.


ALMOST good enough to eat are the jelly slippers.


CHILDREN'S shoes come in rainbow hues and modern designs.

Reva carries on where Rubberworld left off but bearing the current hallmarks of the Filipino shoe industry

By Linda B. Bolido

PEOPLE WHO GREW UP WITH Rubberworld may now be ...

Design "improv"


FLORAL bubble skirts for young girls are fashion staples at Space Boutique.

Stylish space

SPACE BOUTIQUE IS A HAVEN for ladies' apparel that is sure to make every fashion-loving gal's heart beat faster.

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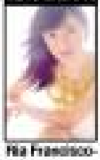


Pure love



What can we give someone who has given us everything and really don't want anything material?

E-mail me at beauty@inquirer.com.ph



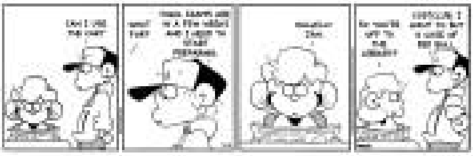
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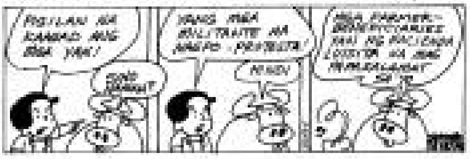
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FOXTROT — BY BILL AMEND



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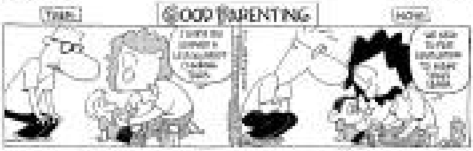
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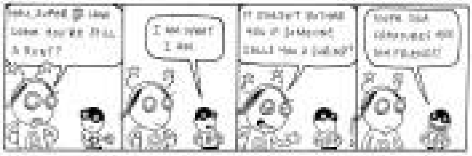
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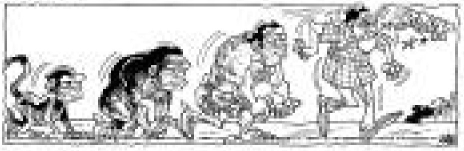
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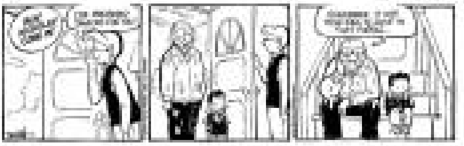


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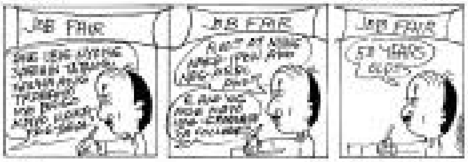


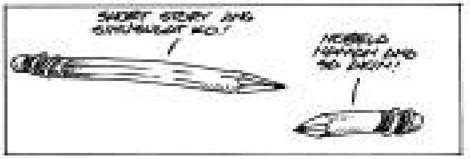
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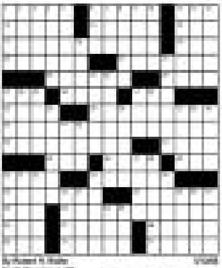


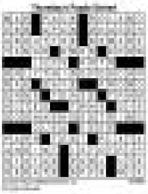




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Daily Crossword





Rx for healthy hair

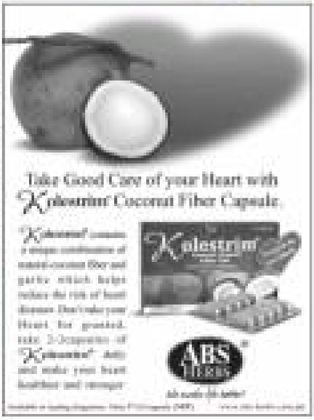
SCHWARZKOPF Professional introduces the all-new Bonacure range of hair care, a sophisticated line of customized treatments that delivers outstanding and enduring hair beauty.

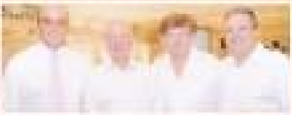














Instant eyeshadow now in Manila









Sanctuary in the city



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Stars' secrets revealed





LifeStyle

Hip and happening moms





AS MOTHER'S DAY DRAWS NEAR, Storm Specialists Inc. and Human Marketing Specialty Inc. pay tribute to two hip, young yet extraordinary mothers: model, Inquirer fashion columnist and interior designer Apples Aboitiz-Sadhwani, and magazine editor and radio host Lexi Schulze-Berenguer-Testa.



Two women exemplify how the contemporary mom can balance several roles while staying absolutely chic





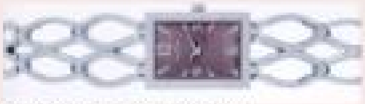
Hip and happening moms



Two-of-a-kind moms

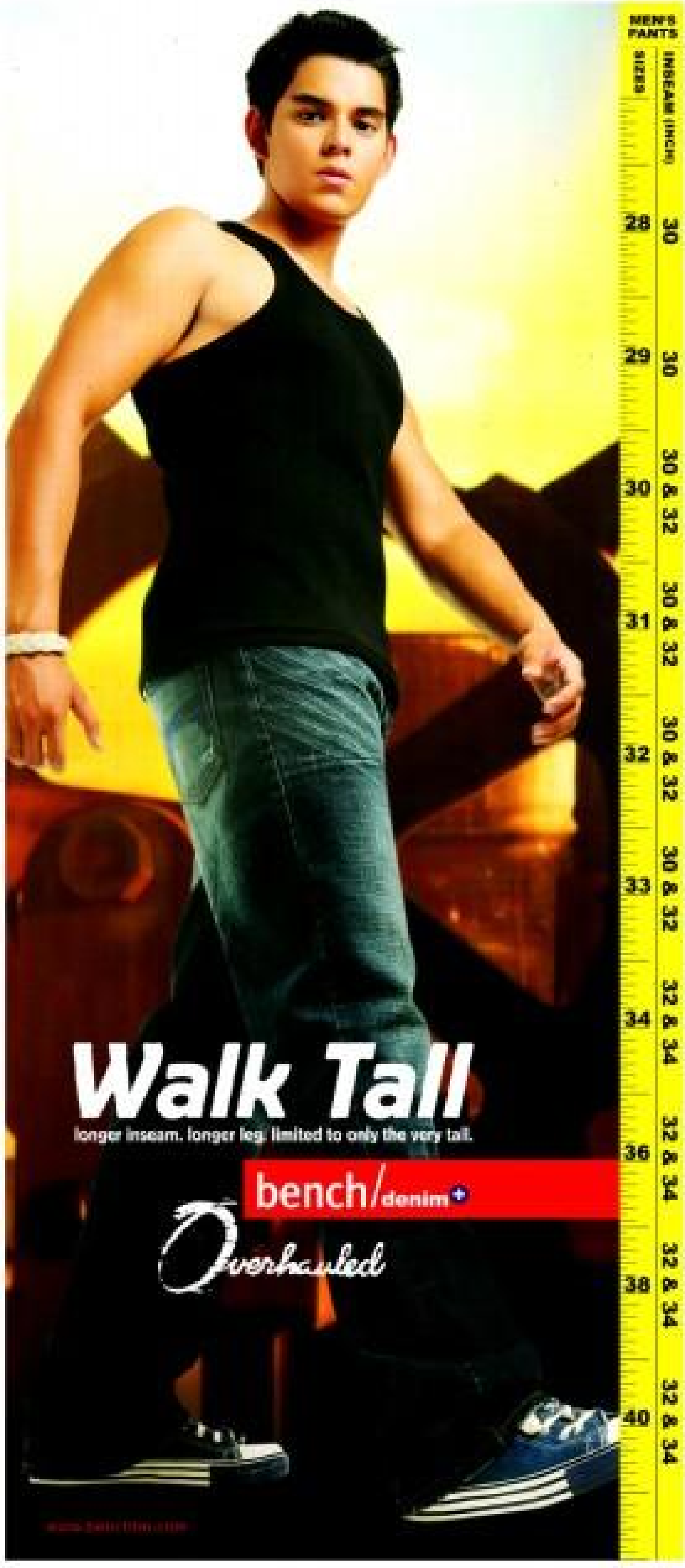






Time out for mom





Marketing conference May 18-19

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